Dear Mr. Allen:

Thought you might be interested in a conversation I had on Saturday, June 27th, with an employee of the Dallas Morning News.

Question: "How did Mr. Ayensworth get parts from the diary? I thought it was official evidence. I hope Mr. Ayensworth didn't get it illegally."

Answer: "Well, it was part of the official evidence, so he (Ayensworth) obtained it legally from the Warren Commission."

Question: "Did he have to go to Washington to get it?"

Answer: "Oh, no. He got it from a Warren Commission man in town here now."

Question: "Do you know his name?"

Answer: "Mr. Ayensworth had to promise not to reveal the name."

This conversation was interesting to me. I wired James Lee Rankin that day that I suspected a violation and a possible suit. The next day on the news we heard that Marina Oswald was considering same. I have wondered if she would be interested in the name of the employee. Certainly this latest "leak" by the Commission will make interesting reading in the history books. Isn't it too bad that we are all so human?

Sincerely,
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